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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NATAN E. TIEFENBRUN, ET AL. ) Examiner: C. Rones  
Application No.: 10/008,470 ) Group Art Unit: 2164  
Filed: December 1, 2001 )  
For: ATTRIBUTE DRIVEN )  
DYNAMIC TREE STRUCTURE : December 6, 2004

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004, for one month, from November 4, 2004, to Monday, December 6, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the claim listing that begins at page 2 and the Remarks begin at page 15.

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02 FC:1202 270.00 OP

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03 FC:1251 110.00 OP

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December 6, 2004  
Date of Signature